(d) whether any of the company started production of bulk drug on which these formulations are based;

(e) if so, name of the company and drug;

(f) why no action was taken against these companies in 1981 when it was mandatory to produce the bulk drugs indigenously; and

(g) what was the net profit of each during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (g) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Research Projects

2235. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General of Technical Development has decided to support some research projects jointly with industries;

(b) if so, what are the main features of this special programme; and

(c) whether the research laboratories and Universities in the country will be associated with these projects as experts or consultants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) A proposal has been under consideration of the Technical Policy Implementation Committee for setting up a National Industrial R&D Funding Facility/Industrial Research Fund for the financing of R&D projects, with which Director General, Technical Development will also be associated. A final decision in this regard has, however, yet to be taken by the Government.

Acting Chief Justices of High Courts

2236. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) which of the High Courts are functioning under Acting Chief Justices and what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) by when they will be replaced by permanent Chief Justices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As on 14-8-1985, the following 3 High Courts are functioning under acting Chief Justices as the offices of Chief Justices are vacant:—

High Court:

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Gauhati
3. Sikkim

The matter regarding appointment of regular Chief Justices in these High Courts is engaging the attention of the Government in consultation with the authorities specified in Articles 217 and 222 of the Constitution. It is not possible to indicate when appointments of permanent Chief Justices will be made in these High Courts.

Paper Mills

2237. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made recently on the financial position of different large integrated paper mills in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the paper mills facing financial problems;